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The Honorable Franklin G. Floete
Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Floete:

I am delighted that the Public Buildings Service received so many favorable bids for the new Central Intelligence Agency headquarters project on February 25, 1959. As you know, our respective staffs have been reviewing these bids and are currently analyzing certain technicalities in connection therewith.

In view of the recommendations with regard to the acceptance of certain alternates which our Architects, Harrison & Abramowitz, made to the Public Buildings Service Assistant Commissioner for Design and Construction on March 5, 1959, and as a result of the analysis of the Central Intelligence Agency Technical Staff, I wish to advise you that I would approve the award of the contract to the bidder having the lowest aggregate bid for the base bid and alternates K, L, M, O, P, S, and T.

Since any delay will represent a costly setback in our schedule, I earnestly hope that nothing will interfere with the timely award of this contract.

Sincerely,

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OGC:LRH:jeb (3/16/59)

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